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Abstracts in both Polish and English (up to 500 characters) shall include basic information concerning the content of the paper.

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In the paper there shall be used SI units. Polymer names should be substituted with international letter symbols, explained after the first usage.

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Tables, marked with consecutive numerals, shall be placed at the end of the paper. They should have captions in the language of the paper (in case of papers in Polish there should be also enclosed English captions).

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### Chemical formulas and equations

Chemical formulas and equations shall be marked with consecutive Latin letters (e.g. Scheme A). They shall be written with ChemWin program, Palatino Linotype font, 9 pt, in sub/superscripts 7 pt, bonds 2 mm long).

If the equation breadth exceeds the column breadth (8.8 cm) it shall be broken into separate lines at the arrow or plus character and equations impossible to break shall be drawn through both columns (max. 17.6 cm). Line spacing shall be 4 mm.

Chemical equations shall be marked with consecutive Roman numerals.

### Figures (schemes, photographs and graphs)

Width of figures shall not exceed 8.6 cm and only in justified cases – 17.2 cm. They shall be embedded in Word documents. It is recommended to send files in original format (preferred formats: *Excel*, *Origin 7.5* and *CorelDraw X5* or lower).

Resolution of photographs shall be min. 300 dpi.

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Descriptions contained in schemes, photographs and graphs shall have font Palatino Linotype 9 pt.

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### A paper in a magazine

[Item No] Family name of the 1<sup>st</sup> author, given name initials with dots, family name of the 2<sup>nd</sup> author, given name initials with dots etc.: *abbreviated magazine name according to CAS Source Index* **year of issue**, volume No, page No (optionally, comma separated, DOI No, if it was assigned). *Example:*

[1] Gaina C., Gaina V., Sara M., Chiriac C., Cozan V.: *J. Macromol. Sci., Part A: Pure Appl. Chem.* **1997**, A 34, 2525.

[2] Krijgsman J., Feijen J., Gaymans R. J.: *Polymer* **2004**, 45, 4677, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.polymer.2004.04.038>

### A book

[Item No] Family name of the 1<sup>st</sup> author, given name initials with dots, Family name of the 2<sup>nd</sup> author, given name initials with dots etc.: “Full title of the book in the original language” (1<sup>st</sup> editor family name, given name initials, 2<sup>nd</sup> editor family name, given name initials etc.) publisher, place and year of issue, page number. *Example:*

[1] Lenz R: “Organic chemistry of synthetic high polymers”, Interscience Publishers, John Wiley and Sons, New York, London, Sydney 1967, p. 742.

### A patent or patent application

[Item No] *Pat. Abbreviated country name* Number (year).

*Example:*

[1] *Pat. Jap.* 1 135 663 (1989).

[2] *Pat. Appl. Pol.* 393 092 (2010).

### Conference materials

[Item No] Family name of the 1<sup>st</sup> author, given name initials with dots, Family name of the 2<sup>nd</sup> author, given name initials with dots etc.: “Full title of the paper in the original language” Materials from Conference name, place, date, page No.

*Example:*

[1] Kapelski D., Slusarek B., Jankowski B., Karbowski M., Przybylski M.: “Powder magnetic circuits in electric machines”, Materials from 14th International Conference on Advances in Materials and Processing Technologies, Istanbul, Turkey, June 13–16, 2011, p. 43.

### Web sites

[Item No] Web address (access date dd.mm.yyyy)

*Example:*

[1] <http://www.sigmaldrich.com/catalog/product/aldrich/94829?Lang=pl&version=PL> (access date 12.11.2013)

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